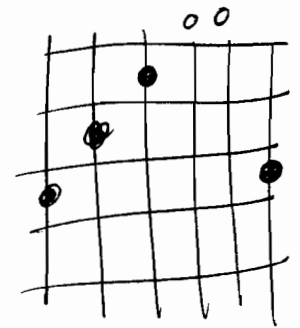


# I heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Henry Longfellow (adapted by Johnny Marks)

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**G G<sup>+</sup>(add d#)** (Notes: d b)

**G G<sup>+</sup> C D7**  
 I heard the bells on Christmas day  
**Em7 G F#7 Bm**  
 Their old familiar carols play,  
**Am7 D7 Bm7<sup>-5</sup> E7**  
 And wild and sweet the words repeat  
**Am E7 Am E7 Am D7**  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.

**G G<sup>+</sup> C D7**  
 I thought as now, this day had come,  
**Em Em6 F#7 Bm7**  
 The belfries of all Christendom  
**Am7 D7 Bm7<sup>-5</sup> E7**  
 Had rung so long the unbroken song  
**Am E7 Am7 Em7 Am7 D7 G G<sup>+</sup> G G<sup>+</sup>**  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.

**G G<sup>+</sup> C D7**  
 And in despair I bowed my head  
**Em7 G F#7 Bm**  
 "There is no peace on earth," I said  
**Am7 D7 Bm7<sup>-5</sup> E7**  
 "For hate is strong and mocks the song  
**Am E7 Am E7 Am D7**  
 Of peace on earth Good will to men

**G G<sup>+</sup> C D7**  
 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
**Em7 G F#7 Bm**  
 "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep  
**Am7 D7 Bm7<sup>-5</sup> E7**  
 The wrong shall fail, the right prevail  
**Am E7 Am7 Em7 Am7 D7 G G<sup>+</sup> G G<sup>+</sup>**  
 Of peace on earth, good will to men.